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SUBJECT: GOI RESPONSE TO MERDEKA ATTACKS

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1. MERDEKA EDITOR B1.. DIAH REPORTEDLY HAD 90-MINUTE MEETING JAN. 20 WITH ADMIRAL SUDOMO OF KOPKAMTIB CONCERNING DIAH'S RECENT ARTICLES CRITICIZING GOI FOREIGN POLICY. ACCORDING TO DIAH, SUDOMO HAD NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH ARTICLES BUT WANTED PUBLIC NAME-CALLING BETWEEN DIAH AND FONMIN ADAM MALIK TO STOP. MEETING WAS REPORTEDLY AMICABLE AND MAY BE FOLOWED BY MEETING OF DIAH AND SUDOMO WITH MALIK.

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2. RECENT ARTICLE ON LAST PAGE OF ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER
ANGKATAN BERSENJATA BY FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR OF ARTICLES
ON MORAL ISSUES REFERRED TO DIAH ARTICLES WITHOUT MEN-
TIONING NAMES AND WARNED THAT SUCH WRITINGS COULD
INFLAME EMOTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES COULD BE "FATAL".
NO REGULAR EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ARTICLES HAS YET EMERGED.

3. COMMENT: DIAH-MALIK FEUD APPEARS TO HAVE SIMMERED
DOWN FOR THE MOMENT UNDER GENTLE GOI PRESSURE, LEAVING
DIAH'S MOTIVATIONS AND BACKING FOR CRITICAL ARTICLES
STILL UNRESOLVED. INDONESIANS ASKED ABOUT THESE FACTORS
HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNUSALLY RETICENT TO COMMENT ON
SITUATION WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE CONSIDERED RICH
SOURCES OF GOSSIP.
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